

Mayoral Proclamation

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH


- Whereas** every child is precious and deserves to grow up in a healthy, safe, nurturing environment free from the threats, dangers and harmful effects of child abuse and neglect; and
- Whereas** child abuse occurs at every socioeconomic level, across ethnic and cultural lines, within all religions and at all levels of education; and
- Whereas** child abuse and neglect impacts our entire society and can cause traumatic psychological, emotional and physical harm which can lead to detrimental behaviors and mental and physical illnesses as children and into adulthood; and
- Whereas** child abuse is a community problem and finding solutions depends on the involvement of people throughout the community; and
- Whereas** effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, business and law enforcement agencies; and
- Whereas** youth-serving prevention programs offer positive alternatives for young people and encourage youth to develop strong ties to their community; and
- Whereas** all residents should become more aware of child abuse and its prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment,

Now therefore, I, Nicholas Isgro, Mayor of Waterville, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Waterville do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2018

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and urge all residents to dedicate themselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all our children.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hands and seal this 4th day of April, Two thousand and eighteen.



Nicholas Isgro, Mayor

